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Mine Trial Resumed Here Today

John R. Mann Takes Stand When Court Is Reconvened

With John R. Mann occupying the stand, the trial of the Empire-Star Mines, Ltd., suit against Cooley Butler and Wallace Butler of the Golden Center Mines resumed before Judge Warren Steel in the superior court here this morning.

Because the trial of Charles Matlock was postponed at the last minute due to illness of counsel for the defense, the mine litigation proceedings resumed today instead of tomorrow as scheduled.

Mann, general manager of the Empire-Star properties in Grass Valley, was under cross examination when the trial adjourned Thursday and he took the stand on the reopening of court this morning.

Mann Third Witness

Mann, so far has been the third witness to go on the stand in the trial, which opened a week ago before Judge Steel. It is believed the trial will be speeded up this week.

Most of the testimony has been with respect to the Pennsylvania Mine workings on the 2400 level and the adjoining Golden Center Mine workings. A model of the underground property in dispute has been used extensively in both the direct and cross examination.

Seeks Injunction

The Empire-Star Mines seek an injunction preventing the Golden Center Mine management from dewatering Golden Center workings though the Pennsylvania Mine. Damages of $6,500 are also asked by the plaintiff.

Counsel for the Empire-Star Mines consist of Robert Searls, William Colby and Frank Finnegan.

The defense counsel includes Pierce Butler, A. Allen Bisbee of Los Angeles and H. Ward Sheldon.

Thinking Out Loud

This is a tribute to one of Nevada City's public officials.

Max Solaro, chief of police, fire engineer and all around good fellow—both personally and publicly—we salute you!

Since taking office last August 1st, you have done a good job in your capacity as chief of police of Nevada City. You have proven your fitness for the position. The city council deserves the commendation of the citizens of this city for your appointment as the head of the law enforcement officers.

When you took office there were some skeptics who doubted whether you could fill both the chief of police job and the position as engineer of the fire department.

It's been four months since you took office. Since that time even the most skeptical have been convinced of your capability of handling both positions.

Of course you have the full cooperation of your three assistants, Al Sommers, Lynn Davies and Clifton Bonivert. Their loyalty to you is further proof of your capability.

We especially like the way you are handling the traffic situation, probably the most difficult task facing city officers. We believe you are attempting to conscientionsly enforce the laws and not attempting to build up a record of arrests, although the traffic citation figures have been high each month since you went into office.

Above all, and you seem to concur in that belief, the lives of children should be protected from speeding motorists. You are to be commended for your efforts to cut down reckless driving and speeding on the streets travelled by school children.

Although no major crimes have

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Former Local Man Narrowly Escapes Death

Son of Mrs. George Scarfe Nearly Killed By Dynamite Blast

Mrs. George Scarfe, of Boulder Street has received notification her son who is connected with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, recently expierenced a near escape from death at the Ruth Mine near Ballarat.

Mrs. Scarfe received a letter from her son telling her of the near tragedy and also an account of the episode appearing in the bulletin of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company.

The story as told by Mrs. Scarfe's son is as follows:

"At 3 p. m. I took off from Red Mountain for the Ruth Mine, 53 miles near Ballarat to get there when they came out from underground. I parked Ruth at the foot of the grade below the mine and mill and was up talking to the manager when a string of blasts went off which of course neither of us paid any attention to until a rock half as big as my body came through the shed roof under which we were standing, then down came hundreds of them with each successive blast, then shingles started flying off of the family cottages and strings of cars parked in rows were caved in as if they were paper—one new Buick was flat as a kid's wagon.

"Down over the mine dump I went to see if Ruth and my car were all right and as I passed a five hundred gallon water tank (steel) one rock went right through one side of it. When I got to our car the coupe right next to it was afire from a rock as big as my head which had gone right through the top and the friction set the car afire and due to Ruth doing some fast thinking when she saw the air full of rocks and heard the crashing of cars and houses all around her, she started rolling up the windows and she sure saved her life by a split second as one rock tore right into the door rim and as she rolled the window up it hit the window right in line with her head.

Cars Demolished In Shower Of Rock About Mine Surface

The rock which went through the top of the car next to us and even went though the seat was just twenty four inches from our car as the superintendent measured it and he gave her the rock for a souvenir and said it had hold in it but it was hers.

"I've been around many blasts and lots of powder but this was the closest I ever came to sitting on the proverbial powder keg. Once the shed roof seemed far too thin for me and I got under the work bench and as an added precaution held my brief case over my head."

As an added postscript the following is contained in the article:

"A few years ago while in Mexico, the front of the hotel in which George was staying was blown off its foundation by a few well placed bombs, so a few rocks flying around is not unusual in George's life."

ILLNESS DELAYS MATLOCK TRIAL

The illness of both attorneys for Charles Matlock, scheduled to go on trial in the superior court here today for complicity in the Alpha Store robbery here recently, forced the postponement of the case until next Monday at 10 a. m.

The attorneys, both of Reno, were stricken with influenza and Superior Judge George L. Jones was informed they were unable to be present in the superior court here today and asked for the week continuance.

YELLOWJACKET SQUADS DOWN WHEATLAND

As a result of victories over the Wheatland High School squads, the Nevada City High School Yellowjackets are confident of a successful basketball season.

The Yellowjackets, led by Chic Thomas and Floyd Ruth, took the measure of the Wheatland A team players by a score of 25 to 21.

The local B five won the preliminary battle by a 17 to 9 score. The games were played at Wheatland.

Coach Ed Frantz of the Yellowjackets was well pleased with the showing his boys made in their first appearance of the season.

PEACE OFFICERS HEAR TALK BY H. C. BENNETTS

Howard C. Bennetts, commander of Banner Mountain Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, addressed the Nevada-Sierra Peace Officers Association on National Defense at the New York Hotel here last Friday night.

The speech of Bennetts', who is chairman of the Nevada County Selective Service Advisory Board, was received with great interest by the peace officers.

Following the address the group were shown motion pictures by Ernest George of Grass Valley.

Plans for the association's Christmas party at the next meeting were discussed. The Friday night gathering was presided over by Captain A. H. Willard, president.

Bright Countenances For Snow Sports Fans

Ski and skate fans, and winter resort operators as well, are wearing bright countenances these days.

Weather conditions continue to bear out earlier predictions that California's winter will be early and cold, making for ideal sports conditions in the mountain areas.

Purchases New Car—

Dick Lane, local service station proprietor, drove to Colfax last Friday to obtain his new Buick, which he is now proudly driving about the city. No, it is not likely Lane will use the new machine as a fishing car.

FIRE LEAVES FAMILY DESTITUTE

FLAMES DESTROY NEW HOME, ALL POSSESSIONS

COLLECTION TAKEN AT IDAHO

The fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Foote Saturday night has left the family in dire circumstances.

It was learned today through close friends of the family the entire possessions of the Footes were consumed by the flames, including what currency they had.

The disaster which hit the Footes Saturday night was just one of series of misfortunes during the past several years.

Injured in a mine accident, Foote, an employee of the Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation, was bedridden with a broken back for a year. Financially, the family was just getting back on its feet when the fire misfortune struck them.

Child Seriously Ill

Coupled with that the couple's six months old child is in a serious condition from illness.

The Foote's home was a six room dwelling, newly constructed and was completely furnished.

It was learned a collection is to be taken among the employees of the Idaho-Maryland Mine for the benefit of the Footes.

The Red Cross Chapter of this city has been notified and intends to take immediate action to help the stricken family. It is believed a concerted movement will be started to secure the necessary clothing and supplies for a new start for the family.

Five In Family

The family consists of the father and mother, a girl of 14, a girl of 7 and an infant boy of six months.

Mrs. Foote is still unable to determine how the fire started. She and the two younger children were asleep when suddenly she was awakened by the crackling of flames. She dashed into the kitchen and found it entirely enveloped by fire. Rushing back to the bedroom, she barely had time to carry the two children to safety. Neighbors were unable to save any of the clothing, personal effects or household belongings.

Christmas Checks Early For Those On Relief In Nevada County

California relief clients in Nevada County will receive their relief checks early for Christmas, State Controller Harry B. Riley has announced in Sacramento.

Early payment of all relief checks, which ordinarily would be delivered between Christmas and New Year's Day was ordered to prevent undue hardships at Christmas on the part of those on relief rolls.

Employees will work overtime to prepare more than 20,000 checks normally paid between Decembr 24 and 31st.

MARY A. LARSON CALLED BY DEATH

Final rites were conducted in San Francisco Saturday for Mrs. Mary A. Larson, member of the pioneer Hussey family of the Willow Valley district. Mrs. Larson, widow of Timothy Larson, died in San Francisco Thursday.

She was born and reared in the Willow Valley district, attending school there and in Nevada City.

The deceased leaves a brother, Henry F. Hussey and two sisters, Mrs. Eva Flewellen and Miss Nora E. Hussey.

Funeral Conducted Here For George C. Kinkaid

The body of George C. Kinkaid, Alleghany resident for ten years, was cremated in Sacramento Saturday following funeral services at the Holmes Funeral Home here.

Kinkaid, 40, died at his home in Alleghany Friday. He was a miner by trade.

Surviving relatives include a sister, Mrs. John White of Palo Alto and a brother in South Africa.

Spends Day in Sacramento—

Chief of Police Max Solaro spent last Friday in Sacramento on official police duty.

HOOP LEAGUE PLAY NOW IN SECOND WEEK

The second week of play in the Inter-City Basketball League will get underway Wednesday night with the Pepsi Cola five of this city battling the Grass Valley Hardware and the Feather Merchants of Nevada City tangling with the CCC squad. The games will be played in Grass Valley.

Thursday night two games in the league will be played at the Nevada City High School gymn, giving local basketball fans their first opportunity of the season to see a game at home. The games to be played here Thursday are Grass Valley Elks vs. Gothards and Nevada City Elks vs. Bosworths.

The surprise of the season so far was last Thursday's victory of the CCC five over the Grass Valley Elks.

Sister of W. B. Celio Succumbs In Drytown

Friends here of W. B. Celio were sad to hear of the death of his sisters, Mrs. Virginia Boradori in Drytown last week.

Celio, one of the most widely known residents of this city, attended the funeral. At the time of her death Mrs. Boradori was 86 years of age.

Mrs. Boradori, through frequent visits with her brother here, was known to many residents of Nevada City.

Visits With Friends —

Rev. and Mrs. George Thrane of Oakland, formerly of the Grass Valley Bethany Church, visited friends and relatives in this city and in Grass Valley during the weekend.

Attend Big Game—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Tamblyn of this city were among local residents present at the Stanford-University of California game at Berkeley Saturday.

New Contract Ratified By Mine Employees Of N. C.-G. V. District

NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE WILL NOW MEET WITH MINE OPERATORS TO DISCUSS AGREEMENT

Members of the Mine Workers Protective League, at a mass meeting in Grass Valley last night, ratified a new contract for presentation to the mine operators which recognize the league as bargaining agency for their employees.

Olney Donnelly, chairman of the committee which drew up the new contract, said it contains some changes over the old contract, which expires December 31st, but he was not in a position to reveal the nature of the demands which will be made.

The next move is for the committee to meet with the mine owners for discussion of the contract. The contract finally agreed upon will then be presented to the league membership for either approval or rejection.

Litigation Delays Meetings

Because of the litigation between the Empire-Star Mines, Ltd., and the Golden Center Mine management, demanding full attention of the officials of those properties, it is not believed the negotiation meetings can be started for at least ten days or two weeks.

Donnelly, who is also president of the league, said he was well pleased with the attendance at last night's meeting.

Donnelly Speaks

The attempts of the American Federation of Labor to organize the mine workers of this area prompted President Donnelly of the league to issue the following statement:

"There is at the present time a concerted effort on the part of a dual organization to start another organization of mine workers in this district.

"In view of this, there are a few important facts that I would like to point out to workers who are not members of the Nevada County Mine Workers Protective League, and also to those who are members.

Organized 20 Years Ago

"1. We have an organization of mine workers in this district, the Nevada County Mine Workers Protective League, an independent labor union which has operated in the district successfully and harmoniously for 20 years.

"2. This organization has no high salaried officers; it has no per capita to pay to some international organization; the money that would have to be paid out for per capita and other assessments is kept right here at home and is used to pay our accident benefits, $10 per week for twenty weeks, and the $150 death benefit. We help the widows and orphans of a deceased member for five years, after his death. We have distress committees who look after and assist any members in distress.

"3. The record of this organization speaks for itself. Disregard false and misleading statements. Stop and think. The MWPL has during the last 20 years paid out approximately $200,000 in death, accident and distress benefits. Can any outside organization offer or give you these advantages and protection?

"Again I say: Stop and think!"

DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE FILED

A charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated was preferred in the justice court here today by Joseph Landis against Walter Merrigan of this city.

The charge is the outgrowth of an automobile accident near Town Talk Saturday night in which all occupants of the Landis machine were injured.

Landis claims Merrigan was driving on the wrong side of the highway and was in an intoxicated condition.

JEAN ELLIOTT REIGNS OVER SCHOOL FETE

A success from every standpoint, the Nevada City High School's second annual carnival, held Saturday night at the high school gym, is history today.

Jean Elliott, senior student, reigned over the carnival as queen. Miss Elliott won the coveted honor in a last minute drive for votes to edge out Jackie Landry, sophomore, who had been leading up until Saturday morning.

Miss Landry, Gladys Williams and Patricia Dougherty, the other queen candidates, were Queen Jean's attendants.

A large crowd attended the carnival, which was featured by many concessions and entertaining acts by the students of the school.

Tahoe Forest Engineers Inspect Shasta Dam Construction Project

Gerald E. Mitchell, Tahoe National Forest engineer and Assistant Engineer H. L. Hencke were members of a party inspecting all phases of the Shasta Dam construction work.

The trip was arranged by Harry B. Ogle of Ogle of Chico, salesman for the Valley Concrete and Pipe Company. Herbert S. Hallett, local superintendent of streets, was invited to participate in the tour but was unable to attend because of the press of duties here.

St. Agnes Guild To Meet Next Thursday

St. Agnes Guild will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Art Innis, Boulder Street. Mrs. Ed. C. Uren is chairman of the tea committee. The president, Mrs. E. E. Barker, hopes for a large attendance at this, the last meeting of 1940.

SENTENCED TO PAY FINE

Albert Adams of Turlock, arrested by Law Enforcement Officer J. D. Rafferty of the Tahoe National Forest, was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 in the Sierra City justice court after he pleaded guilty to a charge of illegally cutting Christmas trees in the Tahoe Forest area.

Are Big Game Spectators—

Local residents attending the California-Stanford Big Game in Berkeley included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young and Charles Leiter of this city. Mrs. Ed Uren accompanied the Youngs and Leiter to Oakland, where she will visit with her sister in law, Miss Emily Uren, for a short time.

CORONER'S JURY RENDERS VERDICT IN HOUK DEATH

Further investigation into the automobile accident which caused fatal injuries to Mrs. Bertha Houk, 62, was recommended by a coroner's jury Friday night in Grass Valley.

The Coroner's jury verdict read: Mrs. Houk came to her death November 17th "as the result of concussion of the brain and shock as the result of an automobile accident between cars operated by Nelson Alexander and Milton Doolittle. We recommend that further investigation be made of the accident."

Alexander is held in the county jail here on a charge of negligent homicide as the result of Mrs. Houk's death. The deceased was a passenger in the Alexander car.

The inquest was conducted by Coroner A. M. Holmes.

See Big Game—

John Fortier, Dr. Walter Hawkins, and Dr. J. R. Topic formed a party of local men who attended the big game at Berkeley Saturday.

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Inflation-How Germany Is Preventing It

One of the financial evils which many Americans apparently are expecting is inflation. One hears it talked at social gatherings, particularly among the Republicans who foresee such a possibility with the re-election of President Roosevelt.

The chances are that America will have no wild inflation. On a restricted basis the nation already has a mild form with the dollar worth less than formerly when the country was on the gold standard.

Inflation struck some of the countries after the World War, particularly Germany. The mark declined to almost nothing. Wages had to be increased several times a day in order that the workers might sufficient money to obtain food and other necessities. Everything went to pot financially, but was finally straightened out again. Those who held the original marks suffered the losses. Many were Americans who had speculated in them before the crash came.

If inflation should come to America the amount of money in circulation would not be responsible, but the scarcity of goods brought on by the war and the demands for national preparedness.

Germany in 1935 launched on a similar vast rearmanent program but managed to avoid a disastrous inflationary movement by imposing a number of strict counter measures.

First step by the Hitler government was to impose a comprehensive price-fixing system. No matter how scarce a commodity became and no matter what price the people might be ready to pay, the cost was limited to a certain amount and severe penalties prevented any violations.

Limitation of wages and a limitation of dividends to 6 per cent were other methods employed by the Nazis. This gave the Germans less to spend and cut down their purchasing power. Labor unions were mercilessly suppressed to prevent tampering with hourly wage rates which were frozen at 1933 levels.

Taxes were increased rapidly in Germany to prevent too much money for spending from being amassed. All production was controlled so that shortages in certain commodities could be fortstalled. Imports and exports were rationed. Farms were handed out and operation regulated. Short term notes or bills which were taken up by the banks was a monetary precaution. These were transformed into funded loans when the credit expansion had inmlated monetary income sufficiently. Making Germans subscribe to government loans gave them less to spend.

America would have a more difficult time than Germany however. Under the dictatorship a government can make and enforce decrees regardless of consequences. In this country where a democracy exists the government would run foul of constitutional rights and the law. Labor unions could not be suppressed. People would not tolerate severe penalties for violating price-fixing laws. Numerous other factors under the form of guaranteed liberties, would tie the hands of the government in attempting absolute control.

This nation to avoid inflation must work out a democratic system of handling products and money. It can be done. It has been done since going off the gold standard. The test comes with the defense program and is by far the most severe the Roosevelt administration has had to face. If the people assist the government can keep the defense expansion within controllable limits, thereby preventing inflation. But if the monetary system ever gets out of hand the people will be the sufferers. The only satisfaction they will have is that all will be in the same boat—rich and poor alike.

Drinking Drivers

Two San Francisco scientists have been seeking to determine by what yardstick the degree of intoxication of a drunken motorist can be determined. They could find no exact formula. Seemed some drivers could drink copiously and handle their cars with the skill and carefulness of a normally sober person. Others after a drink or two couldn't be trusted at the wheel of a motor vehicle. The capacity of some persons to imbibe alcohol into their systems and not show the effects is far greater than that of other persons.

There is only one yardstick that can be applied to a drinking driver and that is to keep him from behind the steering wheel of an automobile. Anyone whose faculties are the least bit stimulated or exhilarated becomes a dangerous driver. He may think he is strictly sober. He may boast that he can drive straighter and more cautionsly after taking a few drinks than if he had none. He may be certain that he can get to his destination without hitting any other cars or running down any pedestrians. And he may do all these things. But he is a dangerous driver nevertheless, and the law has fixed severe penalties to deal with him if he is detected and arrested.

Public safety is the paramount thing to consider. Those who insist on drinking must leave their automobiles at home and provide themselves with some other form of transportation. If they don't do this they are inviting trouble. The one preventive against accidents is not to mix gasoline and alcohol. Scientists can experiment, but they can't make drunken driving safe or excusable within the eyes of the law.

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JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder, golden opportunity,
When you have placed a bold, ambitious man
Upon a lofty pinnacle of pride and power
And left him to his own devices for a span,
And then, returning, find that he
Has marched away in quite the wrong direction,
If you sit down and bow your ancient head
In sad and self condemning retrospection.

I wonder why opportunity makes so many grevious mistakes. Why does he knock upon so many doors which should forever remain unopened? Why does he permit so many unclean hands to clutch and hold his frosted forelock? Does he work blindly and in the dark? Does he flip a coin in order to determine the recipients of his favors, or is he, perchance, a very busy and heedless woodsman who continually hews to the line and lets the chips fall where they will?

A superficial survey of the world affairs might lead one to conclude that opportunity is a foolish old blunderer; but when we cease to personify, this desirable first aid to individual success, we realize that opportunity is where we find it, make it, or receive it as a gift from the hands of influential relatives or friends. We need not feel unduly concerned about the misdeeds of others, for us, the vitally important question is, "how shall we make use of opportunity once it is within our grasp?

With opportunity comes responsibility of making a choice and determining the future course of action, and in making this choice there are numberless examples for one's guidance, inspiration and warning—Clay who said, "I would rather be right than president." Arnold who betrayed his country, Edison who fooled the world with light, Hitler who seems intent upon plunging it into darkness. Few of us hope to become great world figures, but to every individual comes the choice between light and darkness, right and wrong, progress and retrogression.

Hitler's plan to create a "new order" in Europe would be amusing were it not so tragic. Hitler, scourge of the world, is utterly incapable of restoring, creating or maintaining order in any time or place. Wrath and ruin are his stock in trade and the evil forces set in motion at his command, must inevitably recoil upon him and his cohorts before peace, order and happiness can come to the earth and its inhabitants. If this knowledge of history were not so meager and distorted, he would realize that Nemesis is already upon his track.

Hitler has degraded his own nation. Under his regime, it has been transformed into the semblance of a huge and horrible monster of destruction—an octupus, whose long, slimy, tenacles stretch out to grasp, crush and consume every liberty loving group within their reach. Hitler is already treading the pathway worn smooth by tyrants of old, for no nations that has once been proud and free, will long be content to live enslaved. They will most surely, follow the day of hope until finally it shines full above them. In that day and hour the evil star of Hitler's destiny will crash into nothingness—whereat the entire world will rejoice.

Uncle Silas says: "When Hitler has nothing else to do, he conducts an important diplomat to his bat tower at Berchtesgaden and shows him the kingdoms of the earth spread out below."

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

Former Forest Employee Here Now Executive Assistant of El Dorado

John Kueseff, formerly chief clerk at the Tahoe National Forest office here and until recently chief auditor of the Regional Fiscal Agents office of the United States Forest Service in San Francisco, has been appointed executive assistant of El Dorado National Forest.

The appointment was made due to the leave of absence of Fay Moran of the El Dorado Forest, who has accepted a position of instructing in the Civilian Flying School.

Return From Honeymoon—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Baker have returned from a honeymoon trip and are now making their home at the Robson Apartments on East Broad Street. Mrs. Baker was the former Miss Elma Eden.

The return of the couple is expected to be the incentive for many parties in their honor by their many friends.

Now Is Time For Aliens To Register

Every alien in Nevada County should tie a string around his finger nowadays, to remind himself that the deadline is approaching before which he must have registered in compliance with the alien registration laws passed by Congress several months ago.

The actual deadline is December 26, but the duty should be attended to right now, before the Christmas rush swamps the post offices at which aliens must register.

Full information is available at post offices, the U. S. Department of Justice points out, and sample registration blanks are given to registrants to enable them to ascertain just what information they must give to Uncle Sam.

An alien who is 14 years of age or more must register in person; all alien children under that age must be registered by their parents or guardians.

There is no disgrace or ignominy in the fact that a person is an alien, and registration will not mark a person as being unpatriotic or anything of the like. As the Department of Justice points out, the vast percentage of aliens in the United States are upstanding, law-abiding citizens but a few must be weeded out in the interests of national defense.

But those aliens who fail to comply with the law requiring them simply to present themselves at their respective post offices to register will no doubt find a suspicious eye cast upon them after the dealine— not to mention the fact that they will be subject to the heavy penalties imposed by the registration law.

Politically Speaking

By JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—(UP)—There are many departments in the state government which affect a large part of the population but are relatively little understood by the general public. Perhaps the best example is the state department of professional and vocational standards.

This department has a new building in Sacramento, has offices in many cities of the state, yet even in the capitol, its goings-on are not well known. It is not common knowledge there are 16 boards within the department, all self-sustaining by collection of fees from various professional groups.

Sixteen Boards

The 16 boards govern accountants, architects, barbers, chiropractors, contractors, dentists, doctors, engineers, funeral directors, nurses, optomitrists, osteopaths, pharmacists, ship brokers, veterinarians and contractors.

One of the most important propositions on the November ballot, as far as the department was concerned, was No. 6, an enabling act allowing the state legislature to amend the constitution to give the superior court right of reviews by writ or new trial on any decision or administrative action of any state board, commission or administrative officer.

Outcome Not Certain

The result of the vote was so close the outcome is not certain, although unofficial results show it carrying. The 16 boards are banding together to fight the measure and seeking support of other state boards which would be directly affected by such an amendment.

The argument against the measure is that court review would result in endless delays and litigation. On the other hand, say proponents, the acts of such boards are of such importance, in many instances, that the public is entitled to the protecion of court review in case of an unfair decision.

The coordination of effort against the court review may or may not be responsible for prospective streamlining of some of the board practices. For the first time in the 11 year history of the department, all the boards had a conference, and to quote Director Dwight W. Stephenson, "to give the people of California much more service for the same and perhaps a less, amount of money."

"Quit Scrapping"

One move cited by Stephenson would be for the boards to quit scrapping one another in the legislature and meet in advance in private, then present a unified plan to the lawmakers. Each board now presents a flock of various bills, many of which get sidetracked for lack of common push by the entire department.

Then the matter of lawyers may be changed, too. The department now spends about $30,000 each biennium in legal fees to the attorney general's office and two part time attorneys, whereas it has been suggested that two full time attorneys be hired at a total cost of $8,000 yearly. Two fold advantage seen by Stephenson would be to cut the cost and give faster service.

Of real interest to the public is a plan to establish referees for each board to avoid the cost and delay of calling an entire board into session each time a matter is to be heard. Referees would go from city to city and report back to the majority of the board, and most minor matters would be settled quickly.

May Benefit Pocketbook

The old pocketbood may benefit from a suggestion that the 11 boards not having a sliding scale on license fees put in such a system. The boards with a set fee system sometimes pile up reserve funds or go into the hole and no funds of other boards can be traded or tapped in the emeregency.

The main idea of sliding scale is to permit license fees to be lowered if a surplus accrues, or the tax increased if necessary.

These various changes would require legislative approval but if properly worked out and approved, probably would benefit the taxpayer and the several professions, directly involved. Any move to modernize government is to be welcomed in these days of mounting deficits and costs.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO LUMBER DEALERS FOR SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids for providing timber for the reconstruction of Gault Bridge, Nevada City, California, will be received by the undersigned on or before Tuesday, December 3, 1940, at 6 o'clock p. m. at the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall, City of Nevada, California.

Timber required and the treatment thereof prescribed, follow:

Woolmanized or creosote treated—Empty Cell Process; 8 lbs. pressure; penetration 7/16 inch.

300 pieces 3x12—14.

150 pieces 3x12—16 Douglas Fir, Select Structural Grade sub floor 19,800 board feet.

Also same treatment and class as above.

220 pieces 3x12—16 Joints Select Structural Grade.

11 pieces 3x12—12 Joists. Total 10,956 board feet.

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Wheel Guards and Scuffle Boards. 640 lineal feet of 10x12 Heart Redwood (Untreated). 640 lineal feet of 3x10 No. 1 Redwood. Total 8,000 board feet.

Sidewalk Supports. 147 lineal feet 4x12 Cedar No. 1 Grade (Untreated) 11 pieces 4x12—14, 1,204 board feet.

All of above timber must be subject to inspection by California State Highway Engineers.

All bids must include F. O. B. cars in Nevada City.

The City Council of the City of Nevada reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(Signed)
City Council of the City of Nevada.
By GEORGE CALANAN, City Clerk.
Dated November 18, 1940.
Nevada City, California.
Nov. 18, 25, and Dec. 2.

NOTICE FOR PAYMENT OF COUNTY TAXES

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one half of the taxes on all real property for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940, and ending June 30, 1941, will be due on the first day of November, 1940, and will be delinquent on the fifth day of December, 1940, at five o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto eight per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the twentieth day of April, 1941, at 5:00 o'clock P. M., an additional three per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the twentieth day of January, 1941, and will be delinquent on the twentieth day of April, 1941, at five o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto three per cent will be added to the amount thereof, together with a further charge of fifty cents for each lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and for each assessment of personal property.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

Taxes are payable at the Treasurer's Office, Nevada County Courthouse, Nevada City, California.

FRANK STEEL,
Ex-officio tax collector, county treasurer, Nevada City, California.

No. 7572
SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada.

H. WARD SHELDON, Attorney-at-Law, Nevada City, California.
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

JOHN T. WILLIAMS, and JENNIE WILLIAMS, his wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.
JAMES B. BOWER, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of George P. Bower, also known as George P. Bowers, and also known as G. P. Bower, deceased; JOHN DOE, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property, described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title there to,
Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

JAMES B. BOWER, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of George P. Bower, also known as G. P. Bower, and also known as George P. Bowers, deceased, JOHN DOE, and also all other persons unknown claming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title there to—Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada within ten (10) days after the service upon you of this Summons, if served within the County of Nevada, or within thirty (30) days if served elsewhere.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiffs will take judgment against you for any money or damage demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or they will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint;

The said action is brought by the above named plaintiffs against the above named defendants, and each of them, to quiet the plaintiffs' title to the lands and real property described in the Complaint on file in the said action and hereinafter particularly described, and to determine the adverse claims of the above named defendants, and each of them, and of all unknown persons to, and clouds upon the title to the said real property and the whole thereof, pursuant to the provisons of Sections 749, 750 and 751 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and that the said real property it situate, lying and being in the County of Nevada, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of the East Half (E½) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Eight (8) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly right of way line of the California State Highway between Nevada City and Grass Valley said point being located South 17° 58′ East 1077.49 feet from the southwest corner of Nevada City Townsite; thence South 64° 09′ East 529.00 feet; thence South 47° 55′ East 106.65 feet; thence South 35° 11′ East 157.70 feet to a point on the westerly side of the Lower Grass Valley Road (so-called) thence North 28° 43′ East 230.00 feet and North 22° 04′ East 112.47 feet along said road to the southeasterly corner of the lot owned by Benj. Hall; thence North 73° 12′ West 298.23 feet along the southerly line of the Hall lot; thence North 15° 23′ East 159.36 feet along the westerly line of the Hall lot; thence North 82° 22′ East 329.59 feet along the Northerly line of the Hall lot to a point on the westerly side of said Lower Grass Valley Road; thence North 12° 16′ East 614.72 feet along the westerly side of the said Lower Grass Valley road to the southeasterly corner of the Green lot; thence North 79° 21′ West 173.24 feet along the southerly line of the Green lot; thence North 12° 55′ East 289.41 feet along the westerly line of the Green lot; thence North 38° 17′ West 18.73 feet; thence South 56° 41′ West 362.45 feet to the most Northerly corner of the lot owned by the State of California, and used as a Highway Maintenance Station, as described in that certain deed dated August 10, 1931, recorded October 19, 1931, in Book "11" of Offici alRecords, at page 156, executed by Anna Bruce, formerly Anna Lopez Corbaley to the State of California, thence South 19° 12′ West 714.54 feet; thence North 70° 29′ West 265.09 feet to a point on the easterly line of said State Highway; and thence South 19° 38′ West 321.42 feet along said State Highway to the place of commencement.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM: (a) That certain parcel of land as conveyed by the deed dated October 10, 1938, recorded October 14, 1938 in Book "46" of Official Records, pages 403 et seq., executed by John T. Williams and Jennie Williams, his wife, to Walter J. Pease and Virginia M. Pease, his wife, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.

(b) That certain parcel of land as conveyed by the deed dated October 1, 1938, recorded October 14, 1938, in Book "46" of Official Records, at page 404, executed by John T. Williams and Jennie Williams, his wife, to Walter H. Daniels and Etta A. Daniels, his wife, and John J. Looser and Katherine M. Looser, his wife, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.

(c) That certain parcel of land as conveyed by the deed dated December 29, 1938, recorded January 7, 1939, in Book "50" of Official Records, at page 78, executed by John T. Williams and Jennie Williams, his wife, to Thomas Keckler and Margie Keckler, his wife as joint tenants, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.

(d) That certain parcel of land as conveyed by the deed dated August 10, 1939, recorded August 16, 1939, in Book 54 of Official Records, at page 183, executed by John T. Williams and Jennie Williams, his wife, to Walter H. Daniels and Etta A. Daniels, his wife, and John J. Looser and Katherine M. Looser, his wife, as joint tenants, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.

(e) That certain parcel of land as conveyed by the deed dated July 15, 1939, recorded July 22, 1939, in Book "56" of Official Records at page 42, executed by John T. Williams and Jennie Williams, his wife, to Walter H. Daniels and Etta A. Daniels, his wife, and John J. Looser and Katherine M. Looser, his wife, as joint tenants, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.

(f) That certain parcel of land as conveyed by the deed dated March 27, 1939, recorded March 27, 1939, in Book "52" of Official Records, at page 96, executed by John T. Williams and Jennie Williams, his wife, to Walter H. Daniels and Etta A. Daniels, his wife, and John J. Looser and Katherine M. Looser, his wife, as joint tenants, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.

(g) That certain parcel of land as conveyed by the deed dated March 13, 1939, recorded March 16, 1939, in Book "50" of Official Records, at pages 327 et seq., executed by John T. Williams and Jennie Williams, his wife, to John J. Looser and Walter H. Daniels, as joint tenants, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.

(h) That certain parcel of land as conveyed by the deed dated November 13, 1939, recorded November 13, 1939, at 10 hours, 26 minutes o'clock A. M. in Book 54 of Official Records at page 491, Filing No. 4130, executed by John T. Williams and Jennie Williams, his wife, to Oliver W. Russell and Marjorie Russell, his wife, as joint tenants, to which deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.

That the object of the said action is to obtain the judgment of this Court against the said defendants and each one of them known and unknown as follows:

That all adverse claims to, and all clouds upon the title of the plaintiffs in the said real property or any and every part thereof be determined by the judgment and decree of the said Court, and that it be decreed that plaintiffs are the sole owners in fee of said real property and the whole thereof of the said real property herein described, being the same real property described in the Complaint of plaintiffs on file herein, and that plaintiffs are in the possession of the property and entitled to the possession of the said real property, and the whole thereof, and that the said defendants have not, and that no one of the said defendants, including the unknown persons made defendants herein, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest of any kind whatsoever in or to or on the said real property or any part thereof, and that the said defendants and each and every one of them, known and unknown be forever debarred, enjoined and restrained from making or asserting any claim whatsoever in or to the real property or any part thereof, adverse to plaintiffs, and that the title of the said plaintiffs in and to the said real property and the whole thereof be forever quieted and adjudged good and valid, and for such other and further additional order, judgment, decree and general relief as is meet and proper in the premises.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, this 27th day of December, 1939.
(SEAL)

R. N. McCORMACK,
Clerk of the said Superior Court.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23.

HAUNTED HONEY MOON OPENS TUES. AT BROADWAY THEATRE HERE

Haunted Honeymoon opens at the Broadway Theatre tomorrow. It will also be shown Wednesday.

A detective with an Oxford accent and a handle to his name is not necessarily any more of a box office draw in Britain than one in a derby and heavy boots. He is a novelty, doubly so when played by an American star. Here then the star value of Robert Montgomery, with Miss Constance Cummings as an extra attraction, plus the novelty infused into the "who-dunnit" theme, plus the pulling power of Metro British pictures, means that this fourth of a quartette is sound box office material for the wartime era. There is no trace of the war in Haunted Honeymoon save a brief allusion to evacuated children.

Montgomery makes no effort to disguise his American origins, though he is cast as Lord Peter Wimsey, a detection gifted aristocrat who finds himself caught upin a murder mystery in his honeymoon village. Lord Peter Wimsey solves the mystery but exciting episodes are in store for the movie patrons. Besides Robert Montgomery and Constance Cummings, the cast includes Leslie Banks, Sir Seymour Hicks, Robert Newton and Googie Withers. Also on Tuesday's and Thursday's program is March of Time No. 2.

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The seven room stucco home of Mr. and Mrs J.oe Glennon on Sacramento Street is now receiving finishing touches and will be ready for occupancy within the next ten days.

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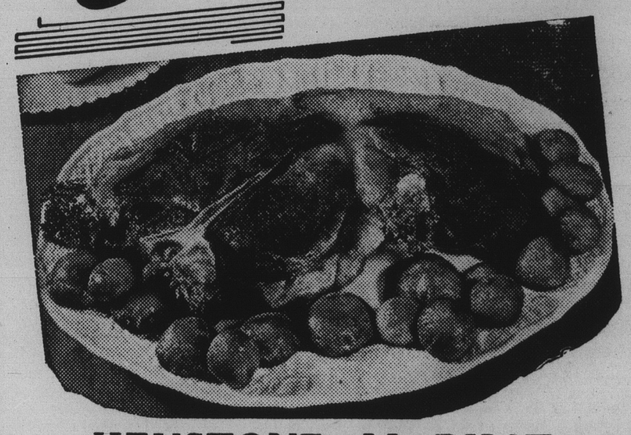

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Injures Hand—

Leonard Eickhoff is receiving treatment at the Miners Hospital here for a severe hand cut, sustained while cutting wood at his home.

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VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTH

FARLEY—In Grass Valley, November 29, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Farley, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

ERKILLA-COUGHLAN—In Reno, Nev., November 30, 1940, to Eino Erkilla of Marysville and Una Coughlan of Nevada City.

CORCORAN-WEEKS — In Reno, Nev., November 28, 1940, to Cecil T. Corcoran, and Luttieviene O. Weeks, both of Nevada City.

DEATHS

KINKAID—In Alleghany, November 29, 1940, George C. Kinkaid, brother of Mrs. John White of Palo Alto; a native of Texas, aged 40 years. The funeral services were held Saturday at the Holmes Funeral Home here, followed by cremation in Sacramento.

LARSON—In San Francisco, November 28, 1940, Mrs. Mary A. Larson, formerly of Nevada City, sister of Henry F. Hussey, Mrs. Eva Flewellen and Miss Nora E. Hussey; a native of the Willow Valley district. The funeral services were held in San Francisco Saturday.

COURT CALENDAR

The following orders were made by Superior Judge George L. Jones at Friday's law motion proceedings in the superior court here:

Guardianship of George Rondoni, minor. Final account approved.

Estate of Eben K. Smart, deceased. Estate distributed as prayed for.

Guardianship of Lillian Holman, Inc. Violet Shanks appointed guardian.

Guardianship of Paul Nugent, incompetent. Edward T. Nugent appointed guardian.

In re Harry Leon Jones as trustee for Genevieve Jones. Petition to sell trust poperty submitted.

Arthur B. Foote, vs. Bessie King et al. Motion to dismiss action as to Bessie King as executrix of will granted; demurrer submitted.

W. T. Smart vs. W. E. Moulton. Trial set for January 8, 1941.

Edith L. Webber vs. Fred C. Webber. Demurrer overruled by consent. Defendant given 15 days to answer.

Arthur W. Hoge vs. Lava Cap Mining Co.: Motion for new trial continued to December 6.

Charles M. Sherman vs. R. C. Martens. Demurrer overruled by consent; 15 days to answer.

Charles M. Sherman vs. William L. Davies et al. Hearing on order to show cause submitted.

People vs. Willard Jones. Continued to Monday, Dec. 2nd.

People vs. William Haynes. Continued to Monday, Dec. 2nd.

Velma Nickel vs. John J. Looser. Set for Dec. 1, 1940.

Lewis E. Ward vs. Lava Cap Co. Motion to dismiss action submitted.

Geraldine McLean vs. E. W. Ellis. Continued to Jan. 31, 1941.

Andrew C. Hansen vs. Arthur W. Hansen. Set for trial Jan. 6.

Social Events

Local Couple Take Reno Marriage Vows

Surprising their many friends and relatives, Luttieviene O. Weeks and Cecil Corcoran, both of this city, were married in Reno, Nev., last week.

The couple will make their home here. The bridegroom is interested in mining.

Miss Una Coughlan Becomes Bride of Eino W. Erkkila

Miss Una Coughlan of Nevada City and Eino W. Erkkila of Marysville, an employee at the Pennsylvania Mine in Browns Valley for the Empire-Star Mines, Ltd., were married Saturday in Reno, Nevada.

The couple are now enjoying a honeymoon in the bay area following which they will make their home in Marysville.

The bride was attended at the wedding by Miss Mary Campbell of this city. Dennis E. Coughlan, Jr., acted as the best man. Others in attendance at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Coughlan, the bride's parents, Charles Coughlin, Mrs. Della Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davies of Nevada City and Mrs. Lawrence Owen and Miss Olga Owen of Truckee.

The former Miss Coughlan is one of the most popular young women of this city. She is a graduate of the Nevada City High School with the class of 1935. For her wedding costume, the former Miss Coughlan wore a dark tailored suit with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Errkila is a son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Erkkila of Minnesota. He has been employed at the Pennsylvania Mine for a considerable time.

Mrs. Celia Clemo Honored On 80th Birthday Anniversary

The 80th birthday of Mrs. Celia Clemo of this city was the occasion for a gathering of family members at the Shamrock Cafe here yesterday afternoon. Twenty seven were present at the banquet, including he nine living children of the honored guest.

Mrs. Clemo enjoyed the affair very much. On Saturday night a party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sauvee on Boulder Street in her honor. Friends and relatives enjoyed refreshments.

Those present at the banquet at the Shamrock yesterday included:

Mrs. E. A. LaPiere and Mr. and Mrs. William Clemo of Jalo Alto; Mr. and Mrs. John Clemo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clemo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clemo, Royce Clemo, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weiger of Grass Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Provine, Estelle Provine, Bob Provine and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Antioch, Johnny Davi, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sauvee, Lila and Berniece Clemo, George Carter and Mrs. Clemo, the honored guest, of Nevada City.

Confined To Hospital—

Carl Hieronimus, popular local bank employee, is confined to the Miners Hospital here by illness. Hieronimus is expected to be able to leave for his hime for further recuperation this week.

THINKING OUT LOUD

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occurred in Nevada City during the time you have been chief of police, our belief is that you can take care of any situation that may arise. In the solving of several minor burglaries you have displayed a keen knowledge and ability of following clues. Few people realize it, Mr. Chief of Police, but you have had considerable training in police work.

In addition to attending FBI school for police officers, Garfield Robson, your predecessor, gave you instructions on crime work he gained in years of experience as chief of police and sheriff. Needless to say, his training is serving you in good stead.

You must be congratulated also, Chief Solaro, on the fine work you are doing for unforunate children in the Nevada City area. Even though you have been elevated to the high position of city police chief, the honor has in no way effected your commendable work in making plans for the annual distribution of repaired toys to children who would otherwise receive nothing at Christmas. It is hoped your plea to local households for discarded and damaged toys so they can be reconditioned for the poor children brings forth enough to assure a happy Christmas for all.

DEFENSE WORK UPS EMPLOYMENT IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 2.—(UP)—National defense industries led California business in a general rise in employment and payrolls during October, the state department of industrial relations reported today.

Shipbuilding plants added 16 per cent to their working forces and upped pay ralls by 33.4 per cent, the department said. Aircraft plants reported an increase of 9.1 per cent in employment and 9.3 per cent in payrolls.

The metals and metal products industry group reported a consistent gain for the month and seasonal increases were indicated for the automobile industry which raised its working force 20 per cent and payrolls 24.8 per cent.

Candy factories increased employment 13.4 per cent and payrolls 14.4 per cent in anticipation of the Christmas trade.

Among the non-manufacturing industries, the number of wage earners in motion picture production declined 8.3 per cent and a decrease of 3.5 per cent in employment was reported by crude petroleum producers. Retail and wholesale trade establishments reduced their working forces between 1 and 1 1-2 per cent during October.

FINANCES OF STATE IMPROVE, OUTLOOK GOOD

California's financial outlook has improved slightly in the last four months, but the state still is deeper "in the hole" than it was a year ago, State Controller Harry B. Riley announced today.

Revenue in the first four months of this fiscal year was $4,581,968 greater than the like period last year, and expenditures were $3,187,120 less, but the cash deficiency on October 31 stood at $71,980,989, an increase of $17,847,765 over that of a year ago.

Indications of an upturn in the state's financial condition are seen not only in increased revenues and decreased expenditures, Controller Riley said, but also in the fact that the cash deficiency on October 31, while greater than that of a year ago, was $10,129,570 less than it was on June 30, this year.

Revenue from several sources has been greater in the first four months of this fiscal year than last. The insurance companies tax yielded $2,082,332 more this year than last; while the inheritance tax was $1,195,176 greater; and the bank and corporation tax, $963,863.

A reducton in the relief case load resulted in a $6,278,354 drop in expenditures for unemployment relief.

Expenditures for aid to needy aged increased $637,012; interest on registered warrants, $538,291; aid to needy children $306,147; high schools, $232,557; and University of California, $277,806.

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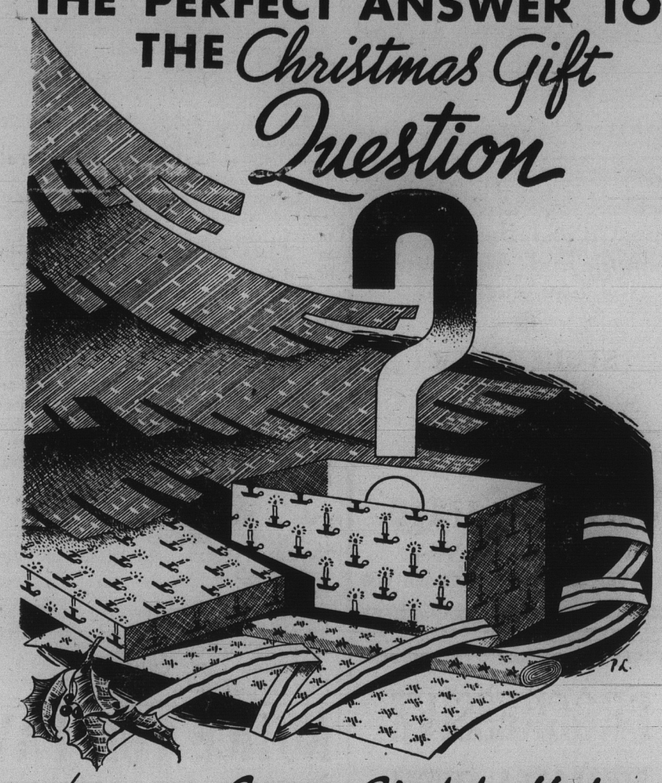

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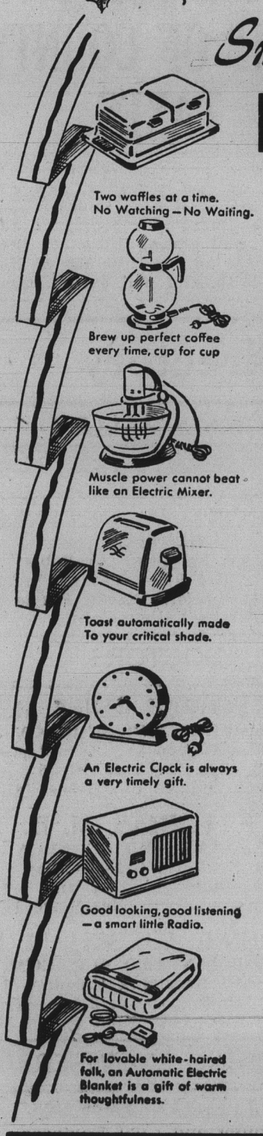
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